

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. With this amendment, claims 8-14 have been canceled.

I. Interview

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended during the interview that was held on July 18, 2006.

II. 35 U.S.C. § 101: Claims 8-14

The Examiner has rejected claims 8-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed towards non-statutory subject matter. Claims 8-14 have been canceled; therefore this rejection is believed to be overcome and should be withdrawn.

III. 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph: Claims 8-14

The Examiner has rejected claims 8-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which Applicants regard as the invention. Claims 8-14 have been canceled; therefore this rejection is believed to be overcome and should be withdrawn.

IV. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that this response is proper for entry because it removes issues for appeal and that the 35 U.S.C. § 101 and 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, rejections have been overcome.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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